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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE: United States Attorney Tom Colantuono, Kenneth W. Kaiser, Special Agent in Charge of the Boston Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and New Hampshire State Police Colonel Frederick H. Booth announced today that Evans Manolis, age 44, was sentenced to fifteen months in jail for wire fraud by United States District Court Judge Joseph A. DiClerico. Judge DiClerico also ordered Manolis, a former resident of Bedford, NH, to pay restitution to the victims of the offense.

Manolis pleaded guilty to committing wire fraud last March. Manolis admitted that he obtained more than \$400,000 from four individuals by falsely representing to them that the money each of them gave to him would be returned after it was invested in a company for which Manolis worked. In fact, Manolis spent the money for his personal benefit.

After today's court hearing, United States Attorney Tom Colantuono stated: "The investigation and prosecution of white collar crime is a priority of the Department of Justice. My office is dedicated to investigating and bringing to justice those individuals who commit these crimes for personal financial gain."

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the New Hampshire State Police. White Collar Crime Supervisor Robert Kinsella prosecuted the case.